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20 Doz. Fine Wool Mits, regular price 40c; our price, 30c.

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ENGLAND AND CHINA.

Negotiations Pending for an Alliance Between Them

FOR MUTUAL AID AGAINST RUSSIA:

Incalculable Advantages of Such an Alliance to Both Parties to the Measure—The General Situation in China.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The situation in China is attracting great attention in political circles in all the European capitals. This is not only due to the fact that several of the powers have made demands upon the Chinese government regarding the treatment of their respective subjects in that country, which the present condition of affairs prevents being settled, but because of the extreme importance attached to the reports that England has come to an understanding with China by which mutual aid will be rendered in the event of certain contingencies.

The Eclair publishes an interview had with the Chinese charge d'affaires here. The representative of the Chinese government holds optimistic views regarding the situation of affairs in China; he expresses the most implicit confidence that the government will have no occasion to take any extreme measures to surpress an attempt at a general uprising.

The charge d'affaires declares that the news of late received from China regarding the disturbance in several parts of the country, particularly in the north, is greatly exaggerated. The fears expressed that the rebels in the north might push on their march past the great wall and reach and invest the city of Peking, are calmly brushed aside by the charge d'affaires, who says that instead of the government staking its existence on a decisive battle with the insurgents, it would only be necessary for the imperial troops to show themselves in battle array to so frighten the rebels as to cause them to flee. The charge d'affaires further said that he was not aware that any power had asked explanations from China.

"We are quite ready to assure the powers that we have done and will continue to do our utmost to protect Europeans in China," he said.

Despite these assurances of the Celestial diplomat, French statesmen show deep concern at the news from Shang-Hai, which says that pourparlers have been opened to bring about an alliance between England and China for the purpose of coping with Russia. The correspondent adds that China is sending troops to the Pamir to check the Russian movements in that part of the world, China claiming that Russia is encroaching on her territory.

It is well known that England has viewed Russia's encroachment in Asia with alarm, and the probability of an alliance for mutual benefit between Great Britain and China finds ready acceptance in many quarters in Europe. This phase of the eastern question calls to mind the prediction of a recent writer who, as a former minister to China, had exceptional advantages for studying the relations of the two nations. He said: "For a long time it has seemed obvious to me that England would look to China as her one sure ally against Russia. The points to be considered are what each country would gain by the alliance. To China it would not only give a friend of great strength in any possible contingency, but would insure the power of the present dynasty and assure the internal development of the empire. England's gain would be vast. She would have the inestimable advantage of an alliance which could give her as many millions of armed men as ever marched under a warrior's flag. If we consider the principles, the purely selfish motives which govern an alliance, the business reasons which it is supposed to serve, there is none which offers so many advantages to England as this with China. Russia marches to Vladivostock for her Pacific outlet; she intrigues with Persia for an ultimate exit to the Persian gulf. The Adriatic is virtually open to her from Antivari. The next war of angry cannon on the continent will, in all probability, burst open the sealed gates of the Bosphorus. England answers by placing at the head of 400,000,000 men the standard of St. George. It would be the first step in that struggle for the great empire which Napoleon saw in his dreams; from which he turned with a sigh when his standards drooped on the Nile; over which his mighty genius fondly mourned in St. Helena."

AN IMPERATIVE DEMAND

For the Punishment of the Chinese Murderers of Foreigners.

SHANG-HAI, Dec. 4.—It is stated that the French minister has made an imperative demand on the Chinese government for the punishment of the rebels who perpetrated the massacre of the Belgian priests and nuns, and also the exemplary degradation and punishment of the mandarins who feasted and encouraged the rioters. The minister, it is said, stated that France would hold China responsible for the outrages, and that it was necessary for his government to know whether China was unable to protect foreigners residing in its territories.

The Chinese profess their ability to punish all who were engaged in the massacre, and are summoning the Mantchu garrisons from the interior towns where there are no signs of disturbance to strengthen the force sent to oppose the rebels. Desultory skirmishers are reported between flying bands of the rebels and the imperial troops. Orders have been given by the government for the immediate execution of all persons except the leaders, who are to be reserved for flaying alive and other tortures, provided they are caught.

No confidence is placed here in the Chinese protests of the insignificance of the outbreak, which is believed to embrace the greater part of Manchuria. It is said that Iranga, governor of northern Manchuria, is a fugitive at Peking.

FROM CHILI.

Jealousies Growing in the Ranks of the Successful Party—English Turncoats.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 4.—The decision of the supreme court virtually quashing the proceeding against Balmacedaist members of congress gives general satisfaction except to extremists. Several who had disappeared when the proposed prosecution was announced, have made their appearance again, and others are expected to return. It is reported that Senor Augustin Edwards, who was the chief financial supporter of the revolution in Chili, has been showing dissatisfaction ever since the result of the presidential election. Edwards having been the choice of the congressionalists for the presidency before the struggle began. The supplanting of Edwards by Admiral Montt is looked on as a triumph of the sword over a civilian. The successful party is divided by other jealousies that have been growing since the victors got the prize they were fighting for.

The examination before the judge of crimes continues to drag along. The evidence of the Baltimore sailors left no doubt of the unprovoked nature of the assault upon them, and that it was prompted by hatred of Americans. Although the English here charged the Americans with trying to bully the Chilians, they now change their tone, and go about accusing Americans of cowardice in not having exacted redress at once.

Deplorable Condition of Russian Railways.

MOSCOW, Dec. 4.—The state of the Russian railways is such that war seems really impossible. The Moscow Gazette says: "The news coming from southern Russia is disquieting. On the Vladikawkas railway 11,000 cars have accumulated, 100 of which are laden with grain bought for the relief of the suffering districts. On the Cosslour Woranesch Nosto line 3,600 cars have been allowed to collect in the last month. On the Assow line the transport of coal has come to an absolute standstill. On the Donetz line salt is heaped up, with no possibility of getting it forward unless a sufficient supply of engines and cars should turn up from somewhere. If this breakdown on southern lines has occurred before winter sets in with its heavy snowfall, what will it be after? The moment is very, very critical."

This newspaper, which is far from inimical to the government, says that all this confusion will become far worse should Russia be compeled to mobilize her armies on her frontier. It is proved beyond doubt that her railway administration is in bad confusion; that disorder and bad management have permeated the whole system, and that sound direction is nowhere to be seen.

The Law Relating to Crimes Against Sovereigns.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The socialistic movement for an amendment of the law relating to lese majestas is receiving a support and sympathy that surprises the government, which, in common with the other ruling houses of Germany, is unalterably opposed to any relaxation in the severity of the measure. The freedom of speech in the reichstag and in the press has seriously alarmed the advocates of the divine right of kings, and the authorities everywhere have been instructed to enforce the law against every one speaking disrespectfully of any member of the reigning houses, from the kaiser down. The kaiser is such a stickler for royal dignity that he would not permit even deposed rulers, like the notorious Milan, to be spoken of unfavorably.

THE MONGOL REBELLION.

Ten More Villages Looted and Their Inhabitants Massacred—Rebels Beheaded.

SHANG-HAI, Dec. 4.—The condition of affairs in the districts overrun by rebels shows no signs of improvement. A Mongolian prince has been murdered by the rebels, and ten more villages have been looted. In all cases the natives have been massacred. The murderers style themselves members of the temperance league. The government has not been entirely ineffective. A number of rebels have been captured and beheaded.

How to Keep Their Fighting Material at Home.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—The Russian ministry is considering a decree to bring Finland under the same regulations as to emigration as the rest of the empire. The Finns are desirable recruits for the Russian armies, but lately the young men have been emigrating in such great numbers that many of the farms are without workers, and obligatory military service is a nullity.

Suffocated with Choke Damp.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 4.—One of the pits of the Agocraft colliery near here filled yesterday with choke damp, and six of the twenty miners at work were overcome. Four of them were suffocated and two are in a critical condition.

Dom Pedro Out of Danger.

LONDON, Dec 4.—A Paris dispatch says that the condition of Dom Pedro has so much improved that his physicians now believe him to be out of danger.

Earnings of the Mexican Central Railroad.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The October statement of the Mexican Central Railroad Co. shows earnings of $793,844: increase, $219,461; net earnings, $345,978; increase, $80,444. Since January 1, gross, $6,045,847: increase, $84,229. Net, $2,148,845; increase, $307,145.

Got a Jury at Last.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 4.—A jury to try Dr. Graves for the murder of Mrs. Barnaby was obtained at noon yesterday and an adjournment until this morning was taken.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

The Struggle for Supremacy at Last Narrowed Down to

THE ENTIRE FIELD AGAINST CRISP,

With no One Yet in Sight to Lead the Forces of the Opposition—Detailed Figures and What the Various Candidates Claim.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The field against Crisp is the situation of the speakership contest to-night. Whether the field can center upon any one man now in the race or a new man is the question asked on all sides. Crisp has a commanding lead; but is some distance from the goal, while the other candidates are a considerable distance in the rear. Wilson, of West Virginia, is mentioned as the man most likely to be taken up if McMillan, Springer and Hatch are dropped by their supporters. No break in their lines was effected to-day, though several efforts in that direction were made, especially among the Springer forces. The attempt was made to draw from Springer his Wisconsin contingent, and ex-Secretary Vilas was credited with engineering the movement. His friends, however, deny that he is interfering in the speakership fight. He was at Springer's headquarters several hours to-night.

The headquarters of the different aspirants were crowded to-night and the utmost good feeling prevailed.

Judge Holman, of Indiana, the caucus chairman, arrived to-night, but did not visit any of the headquarters. He refused to express his preference, stating that the Indiana delegation would meet to-morrow to discuss the situation. At the request of all the candidates, he issued the following official call to-night for the meeting of the caucus.

There will be a meeting of the democratic members of the house of representatives at the hall of the house on Saturday, December 5, 1891, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of the house of representatives for the fifty-second congress.

[Signed.] W. S. HOLMAN, Chairman.

It is said that 200 members are in the city to-night. It is expected that not less than 225 members will be present at the caucus. The total democratic membership is placed at 238; but as a matter of course, some candidates will not be present, and voting.

The claims of the several candidates on the first ballot are: Crisp 98, Mills 67, Springer 55, McMillan 29, Hatch 13. This total gives more votes than there are democratic members, so that somebody is overestimating his strength. The Crisp people claim that they cannot be beaten; and with the other candidates, except Mills, out of the race, the vote will stand as follows:

STATE.	Crisp.	Mills.
Alabama	8	
Arkansas	2	1
Connecticut		1
California		2
Delaware		1
Florida	2	....
Georgia	3	
Illinois	4	10
Indiana	4	7
Iowa		6
Kentucky	5	5
Louisiana	6	....
Maryland	6	....
Massachusetts	3	4
Michigan	3	4
Minnesota	1	2
Mississippi	7	
Missouri	8	7
Montana	1	....
Nebraska		1
New Hampshire	1	1
New Jersey	5	..
New York	15	8
North Carolina	8	....
Ohio	9	5
Pennsylvania	5	4
Rhode Island	1	1
South Carolina	7	....
Tennessee	4	4
Texas		10
Virginia	6	3
West Virginia	2	2
Wisconsin	2	6
Totals	132	99

The Crisp people explain that the 99 votes that are here given Mills are all that Crisp is not sure of, and they say he will not get more than 75. They are absolutely certain, they say, of 132 votes in this contingency, and will probably add some 20 votes that in this calculation are given to Mills.

The Mill people do not concede this, and Hatch, McMillan and Springer all say they will be in at the finish.

WHOLESALE ABORTION SHOP.

A Sensational Discovery in Denver, Col.—Flight of the Proprietor.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 4.—The Times yesterday printed a sensational story of the discovery of a wholesale abortion shop at 1738 Champa street. A man named G. V. Carpenter is asserted to be the proprietor of the establishment, and it is declared that he went to the length of employing agents to solicit business for him. According to the Times' story Carpenter was entrapped into the admission that they had thirty-five cases on hand, and he offered the reporters who were ostensibly seeking work, twenty dollars for each case they would bring him.

"Dr." Carpenter Taken by Surprise.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 4.—Yesterday afternoon a United Press reporter called on Dr. Carpenter. The doctor was shown an early edition of the Times containing an expose of his nefarious business. This was the first intimation the doctor had that he had been duped. He was dumbfounded, but managed to stammer out a denial of everything. In fact he said he was not a doctor though he admits having studied medicine. He said he would consult his lawyer and would then go to the Times office and "make it hot" for them. Up to a late hour last night he had done neither, nor could he be found, although the police were very anxiously looking for him, and it is thought that he has shook Denver dust from off his feet in a desire to get safely off.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look, and if your Kidneys be effected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic, acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Brotches, Boils, and gives a good complexion. Sold at King & Wood's drug store, 50c per bottle. 4m

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"Incog" To-Night.

This evening at the Grand Opera House, Mr. Charles Dickson will be seen for the first time here in "Incog" the latest comedy success. Mr. Dickson who has by hard work and studied endeavor raised himself to the position of star which he now occupies with credit to himself, and who has earned for himself the proud distinction of being considered "the cleverest light comedian on the American stage," will be supported by a company whose excellence has caused the press all over the country to call it the most perfect organization of its kind in America.

Miss Ellen Burg, the leading lady was two years ago engaged by Amberg for his New York theater, and when there created the German part in plays afterward translated by Augustine Daly, in which she was declared to be superior to Ada Rehan in every particular, even dress. Manager Lederer offered her extraordinary inducements to leave the Amberg stage and secure her, and she has received an ovation wherever she has appeared. Alice Shepard, one of the most beautiful as well as talented actresses on the stage, was, until this season, leading lady with Frohman's Lyceum Company, playing *The Wife*. Clara Lipman was formerly *ingenue* in A M Palmer's company, and later with *The Burglar*, and Nellie Buckley is a California girl who is possessed of both beauty and talent. Robert Edeson and Louis Mann, especially the later are well known to the coast as two of the best juvenile leading men of the period. J. L. Ottomeyer was one of the features in A. M. Palmer's original *Jim the Penman* company. Earle Brown, Louis Wason and Edgar Allen constitute the balance of this strong organization. The costumes worn by the ladies are said to be magnificent, Miss Burg having obtained hers from Worth's when in Paris last summer, and the remainder were made by Mme. Connolly of New York, each one being a marvel of a modiste's art.

GOOD ADVICE—The Editor of the West Branch, Iowa, *Record*, gives his readers some good advice. "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our family in cases of sudden colds and sore throat and find it all that is claimed for it. One bottle or less if taken according to directions will, we believe, effect a cure in any ordinary case and save the expense of large doctor bills. Especially do we recommend it in families where the children are threatened with croup, as it will afford immediate relief, if taken in time, which can always be done if the medicine is kept on hand, as we are convinced it should be. For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist.

AN interesting historical relic has just been brought into prominence in Scotland. It is the handcuffs which Sir William Wallace wore when being conveyed to London for execution.

Guaranteed Cure for La Grippe.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell you Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with La Grippe and will use this remedy according to directions, giving it a fair trial and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We make this offer because of the wonderful success of Dr. King's New Discovery during last year's epidemic. Have heard of no case in which it failed. Try it. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and $1.00. 4m

A RECENT meeting of anarchists in Barcelona honored the memory of those hanged in Chicago in 1887.

Height of Cruelty.

Nervous women seldom receive the sympathy they deserve. While often the pictures of health, they are constantly ailing. To withhold sympathy from the unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart, causing shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in the side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, etc. his Restorative Nervine is unequaled. Fine treatise on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by W. C. Armstrong. d&w

QUEEN VICTORIA pays her private secretary, Sir Henry Ponsonby, $10,000 a year, and gives him a house, rent free. Sir Henry is a smartly dressed, well preserved man of 66.

MORE serious sickness is produced by allowing the bowels to remain in a torpid or a partially constipated condition than from any other cause. In many instances diseases are produced, from which, people never wholly recover. Dyspepsia, piles and nervous disorders are three of the most common and most serious. They are caused by neglecting the bowels and can be prevented by an occasional dose of St. Patrick's Pills, which always produce a pleasant cathartic effect, and not only physic; but cleanse the whole system and regulate the liver and bowels: 25 cents per box. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Druggist.

A FARMER, Genesee Burke, of Roscommon, Iowa, has a pippin grown on his farm which he vows won't get into a peck measure.

FOR SORE THROAT.—Saturate a flannel bandage with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it to the throat. It will cure any ordinary case in one night's time. Mr. W. B. Fuller, the leading merchant at Greencastle, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a good one. It cured me of a violent sore throat. I have sold a number of bottles for rheumatism, and always with good results." 50 cent bottles, for sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist.

WHITE mules are said to be more docile than any others, and they are highly prized at the south.

Royal Ruby Port Wine.

If you are reduced in vitality or strength by illness or any other cause, we recommend the use of this grand old Port Wine, the very blood of the grape. A grand tonic for mothers nursing and those reduced by wasting diseases. It creates strength, improves the appetite. Nature's own remedy, much preferable to drugs, guaranteed absolutely pure and of age. Young wine ordinarily sold by druggists is not fit to use. Insist on having this standard brand, it costs no more. $1.00 in quart bottles only. Royal Port Wine Co., Chicago. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

DR NESLON, the newly elected Bishop of Georgia, is fond of wood carving, at which he has become expert.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

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THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Loss of Life Prevented by a Prompt Decision.

A CASE OF UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION.

Dangerous Experience of a Cotton Ship With Fire in Her Hold—Credits and Creditors of the Defunct Maverick Bank, Etc., Etc.

Looks Like a Case of Unfair Discrimination.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—A case of great importance to American ship owners was tried here yesterday. Counsel for the Liverpool board of trade brought suit in the name of that body, against Capt. Adams of the American ship Henry J. Smith for carrying a deck cargo of 6,300 cubic feet of pine wood contrary to the merchant shipping act.

Capt. Adams, replying to the charges made at the instance of the Liverpool board of trade, protested that he was ignorant of the British law upon the subject, and claimed that in any case American citizens were exempt from the law. In despite of this defense Capt. Adams was fined £10.

The law under which this fine was imposed had not been previously enforced upon foreigners, and it is notorious that captains and owners of Norwegian vessels constantly defy the law referred to, and they do this with impunity.

The matter of the ship Henry J. Smith's deck cargo will, it is understood, be promptly referred to the authorities at Washington.

Prompt Decision by a Sea Captain Prevents Probable Loss of Life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The steamship Concho, was floated at high tide. It was found that her hull was uninjured, and she immediately put to sea. It now appears that the vessel was purposely run ashore in order to avoid a collision with the crowded ferry boat Whitehall, which would perhaps have resulted in serious loss of life. The vessels were hugging the shore and, when close together, the ferry boat whistled for the steamer to cross her bows, but through some misunderstanding the Concho did not make the attempt. Both vessels then started in the same direction almost simultaneously. When this was discovered, the captain of the Concho was quick to perceive that the only way to avoid a collision was for him to run his vessel on the bar. This he promptly did with no greater consequences than a little delay.

Dangerous Experience of a Cotton Ship on Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from London announces that the British steamer Rydal Holmes, from New Orleans put into Aarhuns, Denmark, after a most dangerous experience at sea. The vessel had a cargo of cotton which in some way caught fire. It was found impossible to extinguish the flames so an effort was made to confine the fire to the fore hold where it originated. When the vessel got to port the cargo in the fore hold was burned while the main hold was also greatly damaged.

Credits and Creditors of the Maverick Bank.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The 557 claims proved at the Maverick bank at noon Wednesday, aggregated about $1,300,000. About 600 claims in all have been proved. The receiver deposited with the United States subtreasury yesterday $80,000, making a total of $2,300,000 now standing to the credit of the bank's creditors.

Death Under an Electric Car.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 4.—John D. Eagle, mail carrier, attempted to get on an electric car yesterday morning, but missed his footing and fell to the track. The trailer, packed full of people, passed over him, causing instant death. As the accident occurred upon a densely-crowded street it caused much excitement.

Fanny Davenport Much Better.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 3.—Miss Davenport, whose illness caused the closing of the Coates opera house last night, is much improved, and this morning sent word to her manager that she would play to-night.

A Housebreaker Shot Dead.

DUQUESNE, Pa., Dec. 3.—Hardy Bowmaster, of this place, was shot dead last night while trying to break into the residence of James Taylor.

Ashore.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Mallory line steamer Concho, which started for Galveston yesterday afternoon, is ashore off Governor's island.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefited by the following local improvement: The construction and laying of a sewer in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the west side of Broadway Street Sewer, opposite the alley running east and west between East Edmond street and Condit street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point westward, on the central line of said alley to a point on the central line of the alley running north and south between North Water street and Warren street, and which said sewer is to be constructed from said last named point, both north and south, on the central line of said last named alley to points within twenty (20) feet of said East Edmond street, and Condit street, together with all connections, Y junctions, catch basins, man holes, openings and adjuncts pertaining thereto, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts annually taxed, at the collector's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this day of November, A. D. 1891.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Dated this 19th day of November, A. D. 1891.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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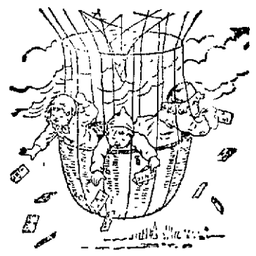

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$5.00 will buy a substantial, warm Chinchilla Overcoat.

$7.50 Takes a smooth Kersey Overcoat.

Our $10 Kersey Overcoat, which we have in three different shades, is better than anything before shown.

We have them for $12.50, $15, $18, $20 and $25, in Kerseys, Chinchillas, Fur-Beavers, Meltons, Etc., in latest shades and designs, the prevailing style being the Box Coat.

Our GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS and BOYS CLOTHING DEPARTMENTS are complete Good things in all of them.

COME AND SEE US.

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Decatur, Illinois.

BIG BARGAINS + IN BLANKETS! ❋ ❋

Gray Blankets at $1.00, 1.15, 1.40, 1.50 and 2.25 a pair.

Extra Fine all wool Gray Blankets at $3.50 and $4.75 a pair.

Red Blankets at $2.50, 2.75, 3.98 and 4.00.

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Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement. The construction and laying of a sewer in the city of Decatur, in Macon County, in the State of Illinois, commencing at and connecting with a sewer on East Marietta street, at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south between North Main street and North Water street, and which said sewer is to be constructed from said last named point south on the central line of said alley to the north line of the right of way of the Wabash Railway Company, together with all connections, Y junctions, catch basins, man holes, openings and adjuncts pertaining thereto, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed at the collector's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 25th day of November, A. D. 1891.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1892.

Forda Barber vs. Henry Barber—Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the said defendant, Henry Barber, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Cour of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Henry Barber that the above named complainant, Forda Barber, heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1892. Unless you, the said Henry Barber, shall be and appear on the first day of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated November 27, 1891.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

GEO. F. WIGKENS, Comp's Sol. nov28-d4w

The room's in disorder,
The cats on the table,
The flower-stand upset, and the mischief to pay
And Johnny is screaming
As loud as he's able,
For nothing goes right when mamma's away.

What a scene of discomfort and confusion home would be if mamma did not return. If your wife is slowly breaking down, from a combination of domestic cares and female disorders, make it your first *business* to restore her health. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is without a peer as a remedy for feeble and debilitated women, and is the only medicine for the class of maladies known as "female diseases" which is sold, by druggists, under a *positive guarantee* from the manufacturers that it will give satisfaction, in every case, or the money will be refunded. It is a positive cure for the most complicated cases. It's an invigorating, restorative tonic, and a soothing and strengthening nervine, imparting tone and vigor to the whole system. It's a legitimate medicine, too—carefully compounded by an experienced physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organization.

Notice of Publication—Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1892.

Nancy J. Housley vs. Sarah Tyler, Benjamin B. Tyler, Sarah Tyler, Susan F. Odor, Barton S. Tyler, Josephine V. Tyler, Joseph Z. Tyler, Eva Tyler, Mary T. Meriweather, John A. Meriweather, Bettie Cook, Stephen D. Cook, Charles H. Tyler, Alice Tyler, William H. Tyler, Jennie Davis, Theodore M. Tyler, Loretta Tyler, Walter B. Tyler, Maud Tyler, Rufus Housley, William Kirkman, William Boyer and Orlando Heckle.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the defendants, Eva Tyler, Sarah Tyler, Stephen D. Cook and Rufus Housley, impleaded with the above defendants, Sarah Tyler, Benjamin B. Tyler, Susan F. Odor, Barton S. Tyler, Josephine V. Tyler, Joseph Z. Tyler, Mary T. Meriweather, John A. Meriweather, Bettie Cook, Charles H. Tyler, Alice Tyler, William H. Tyler, Jennie Davis, Theodore M. Tyler, Loretta Tyler, Walter B. Tyler, Maud Tyler, William Kirkman, William Boyer and Orlando Heckle, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainant filed her amended bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 18th day of July, 1891, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the 11th day of the month of January next, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendants above named, Eva Tyler, Sarah Tyler, Stephen D. Cook and Rufus Housley, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Decatur in and for the said county, on the second Monday, being the 11th day of January next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Illinois, November 24, A. D. 1891.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

RICKS & CHRISTON, Complainant's Sols. nov24-d4w

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 4, 1891.

Democrats at Sea.

What a Democratic organ is not willing to do to keep the head of its party out of water has not yet been discovered.

Democratic platforms have for years declared the party to be in favor of "a tariff for revenue only," one time transposing the declaration so as to say, "a tariff only for revenue." A tariff only for revenue or for revenue only does not and cannot imply any measure of protection, and means a free trade tariff or it means nothing. The Democratic party has been led into this way of thinking by the construction it puts upon that provision of the Federal Constitution granting taxing power to the Government. Democratic leaders construe it to mean that the Government only has power "To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, etc." (Const., Sec. 8) for the purposes of revenue, and that there is no power under the Constitution to levy duties for protection.

Even Mr. Crisp—who is now a leading candidate for Speaker, and who is charged by Mills and his friends with being a protectionist, only differing in degree from McKinley—in a speech in Kansas City last April said:

All just men must concede that the taxing power was granted to the Federal Government for the purpose of raising revenue and for no other.

In face of these well known facts the Decatur *Review* insists that the Democratic party favors a great measure of protection and supports its statement with a quotation from the Democratic National Platform, which in substance declares that in reducing taxation special care must be taken to do it "without depriving American labor of the ability to compete successfully with foreign labor," but the new Chicago Democratic paper, *The Chicago Press*, Wednesday, December 2, in an attack upon Mr. Crisp claims that he is not in harmony with the Democratic party because he is a protectionist, and then proceeds to prove that Crisp is out of harmony with his party on the tariff because in his Kansas City speech he said:

A tariff bill might at the same time be so passed as to reduce our present great taxation; to protect American labor against ruinous and unjust competition with cheap foreign labor.

Crisp's declaration is on all fours with the Democratic platform declaration above quoted, and yet for holding such views he is set apart for discipline. Because he is talking in tune with the Democratic platform which the *Review* quotes with such evident satisfaction as a clincher, Democrats are dragooned into supporting Mills for Speaker as against Crisp. Commenting on that part of Crisp's speech quoted above *The Chicago Press* says:

This is conclusive. Mr. Crisp is a protectionist, differing from McKinley only in degree. He regards labor as a dependent thing, a ward of the government that must be watched, guarded and defended with paternal care.

If the sum of this matter means anything it means that that part of the Democratic platform the *Review* quotes was and is a piece of clap trap put in as a saving clause. The Democratic party has no sympathy with the system of protection. It is opposed to the warp and woof of the principle. Mr. Crisp while he may be more politic than Mills is no less a freetrader, and the contest between the friends of the two men is one of expediency only. The Mills following want to make an open fight against protection; the other fellows are afraid to commit the party openly and wish to trifle with the people a while longer.

The Democratic free trade party has again turned coward and is preparing to trim on the tariff question and to tell the people in 1892 that any man who says the Democratic party is opposed to protection is a liar. The campaign of education "has taken to the woods."

Trying Anarchists.

The imposing of heavy fines on the leaders in the recent Grief's Hall anarchist meeting and the suspension of the fines by Justice Woodman is a questionable proceeding. These people were holding an anarchistic, anti-law meeting or they were not. If they were not holding an illegal meeting they should not have been fined; but if, on the other hand, it was such a meeting as reported by the police, there were no palliating circumstances upon which any justice of the peace disposed to do his duty, as an officer, could reconcile the suspension of fines. It is useless and absolutely dangerous to the peace of the country to temporize with a class of people who are utterly destitute of any inherent disposition to obey the law or respect the government which makes and executes the law. They are utterly unfit to live in any other than a despotic government. They are entirely useless in a government where the people are sovereign.

There is no way by which they can affiliate with, or be assimilated into our system of government. As voters they can never exercise the right of franchise in the spirit necessary to make a government of the people a success. They are unable to consent to the form of government and have no conception of exercising free consent as citizens. There is, necessarily, but one method of dealing with anarchists, and that is to crush them by the strong power of law, and the quicker and more effectually it is done the less painful it will be to the offenders and the less injurious it will be to the people. Justice Woodman's method is only an aggravation and as a remedy will prove a deplorable failure.

What the Democracy Is For.

New York Press: A Democratic newspaper declares that the contest for the Speakership is merely personal and "does not involve any question of what the Democratic party stands for, for concerning that there is no question." This is something that nobody will dispute. The nation thoroughly understands what the Democratic party is for. It is for the abolition of the tariff that has made the American workingman the best paid and most prosperous in the world. It is for British free trade that would destroy the commercial independence of the United States and expose American industries to the direct competition of pauper foreign labor. It is for a policy that would put out the factory fires, (stop the machinery of the manufacturing establishments that supply the American markets with American goods, and make the United States once more an agricultural nation, chiefly dependent upon Great Britain for its manufactured products.

This is first and foremost what the Democratic party is for. Incidentally it is for several other things, such as the degradation of the laborer's dollar, the suppression of freedom of the ballot wherever it has the power and the stealing of State Legislatures when it can get the chance. There is, indeed, no doubt as to what the party of Mills, Hill, Gorman and Croker represents. That is the reason why three-fourths of the intelligent citizens of every Northern and Western state are solidly against it.

During the fiscal year 1890, when 90 per cent of duties on foreign materials manufactured and exported was refunded, the amount of drawback paid was $2,771,224,99. Under the McKinley Tariff law, which returns to the exporting manufacturer 99 per cent, of the duties paid on foreign material, the amount of drawback swelled during 1891 to $4,911,189,54. Our manufacturers now enjoy, practically, all the benefits which free raw materials could give, yet the free trader is not happy.

THE Ohio Legislature has passed a law which gives an undertaker the right, if a coffin is not paid for within three years, to dig it up, eject the tenant and reclaim the property—a sort of mechanic's lien on the houses of the dead. Also the stone cutter may remove the monument which records the virtues of the dead.

SENATOR PUGH, of Alabama, says he does not belive that Grover Cleveland as a Democratic candidate could carry either New York or Indiana. Other than as a Democratic candidate he could not carry any state in the Union.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

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WAGGONER & DOWNING,

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By buying Underwear and Hosiery at the Exreme LOW PRICES, at

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Children's UNDERWEAR STARTING AT 15c a Garment.

A Full Line OF Fascinators! AT A BARGAIN.

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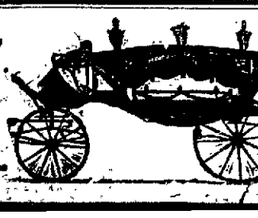
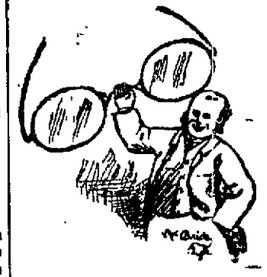


Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Library Block, East Willia street, temporarily where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault.

Residence—253 West William St. Residence Telephone, 128; Office, 125.



You Don't Need Your Specs to See ❋ BARGAINS ❋ —AT— SCOVILL'S.

FURNITURE, CARPETS —AND— STOVES.

7 TO 9 Will be the hours for December in order to give our customers an opportunity to select Christmas goods.

G. W. SCOVILL,
211-213 South Park Street.

COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHER ON EASY PAYMENTS.

HEATING And COOK STOVES

THE BEST,

—AT—

The Lowest Prices.

LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE Co.

TOWNE & BEIK

150 Merchant Street.

We Quote Prices.

Trust prices in Groceries are talked about in a certain quarter of the city. Below we give some "Trust Prices" which speak for themselves, telling of the usual Low Prices prevailing at our store. We do not claim that the goods are offered at figures cheaper than our competitors can buy them, but we do say that we sell them at Lower Figures than other firms. Our patrons and everybody else know that what we say we will do. Read the Prices;

22 LBS. GRANULATED SUGAR	$1.00
24 LBS. EXTRA C SUGAR	1.00
26 LBS. C SUGAR	1.00
30 LBS. BROWN SUGAR	1.00

New Orleans Molasses, 35c per gallon.
California Prunes, 8½c a pound.
Ondura Raisins, fine and large, 12½c lb.
California Evaporated Peaches, 12½c lb.
California Raisins, Muscatels, 8½c.
California Evaporated Apricots, fancy, 15c.

We are Sole Agents for Long's Breakfast Flour, the finest thing for Breakfast Cakes, made in a few minutes. They are delicious; if you have not tried any you ought to ask your neighbors who have tried them and see what they say about them.

You can get Dressed Chickens any day at our place. Choice Fresh Fish every Friday, and FRESH OYSTERS every day.

WE HAVE NOW ON SALE

50 LBS. PATENT FLOUR, ... $1.35.
50 LBS. HALF PATENT FLOUR, 1.25.

We guarantee this brand of Flour to give satisfaction, and will take back every sack when it don't.

We should be pleased to have you call and examine our goods and compare with others.

Come and See Us.

TOWNE & BEIK,

150 Merchant St. Telephone 120.

If You Want Good Bread ALWAYS ASK YOUR DEALER FOR ONE OF THESE BRANDS OF FLOUR.

They are the best in the market. Every sack guaranteed. For sale by all grocers.

I AM NOW READY

To furnish you anything in the Jewelry line, from a Collar Button to a Fine Diamond. My stock is Complete. I have selected the Newest Designs for the Holiday trade, and lots of them, such as Chains, Charms, Rings, Pins, Ear Rings, Gold Pens, Toothpicks, Bracelets, Opera Glasses and Gold Spectacles. Also a Complete stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS and DIAMONDS.

I AM SELLING MY GOODS AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES. Call and examine my stock and get prices.

Watches Cheaper than Ever.

E. J. HARPSTRITE,

THE JEWELER,

146 East Prairie Street, East of Post Office.

C. B. PRESCOTT,

DEALER IN—

HAINES PIANOS,
Strictly High Grade.

EVERETT PIANOS,
First-Class—Medium Priced.

STERLING PIANOS,
The Low Priced Piano in the World

PACKARD ORGANS,
Superior to All Others.

NEWMAN BROS. ORGANS,
First Class; Medium Priced.

A CHOICE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK of the above goods for the Holiday Trade now in stock, and more coming For the next sixty days SPECIAL PRICES TO CASH BUYERS. Take advantage of this and secure a Piano or an organ at exceptionally Low Prices.

It will pay you to read the following list, then call and examine the goods, and we guarantee the price will suit you.

The Celebrated Washburn Guitar,
HAS NO EQUAL.

THE "ARION" GUITAR,
A FINE INSTRUMENT.

THE "LAKESIDE" GUITAR,
A GOOD, SUBSTANTIAL ARTICLE.

THE FAMOUS STRATTON VIOLINS,
THE FINEST IN THE MARKET.

My stock of Accordeons and Musical Merchandise cannot be surpassed in QUALITY and QUANTITY, and my prices cannot be duplicated by any dealer outside of Chicago, A FACT easily verified.

C. B. PRESCOTT,

Water Street.

RUBBER GOODS!

We have them in greater quantity than ever. We are just loaded down with them. You are going to need Rubber Goods of some kind before the winter is fairly on.

WHY NOT BUY OF US?

We have every kind that you can think of and we know that we own them at lower prices than other here in the trade can.

WHY NOT TRY US?

We know that we can and always will sell for just as little money as you can buy them for anywhere.

FERRISS & LAPHAM

148 East Main Street, Decatur.

"THE STYLE"

Wholesale and Retail Millinery Store,

HAS REMOVED TO

121 NORTH WATER STREET,

The room is now too small for THIS LARGE STOCK consequently they are offering the

Finest Line of Millinery

EVER SHOWN IN DECATUR,

—AT—

Prices Away Down Below All Competition.

We have more stock than any two Millinery Stores in Decatur and at least 500 TRIMMED HATS.

AN OLD-FASHIONED IDEA

Dated back to be thought that the only way to save money was to "salt it down" in an old pewter pot or something a little at a time, as it could be spared. No one ever thought of getting interest on his savings or of making the money in the pot earn anything. It is not so now. People have grown into better ideas. So small a sum as 40 cents per month may be saved and profitably invested in the Equitable Building and Loan Society of Peoria. Sums as high as $125 per month may also be saved and invested. Every dollar earns the same as every other dollar. No preferred stockholders. Women and children may carry stock. It will teach them and give the value of a dollar properly handled.

The Equitable is a national organization.

Investigation and correspondence solicited.

A. DERWOOD SMITH
General Agent, Decatur, Ill.

Attractive terms to good Agents.

PRESERVE YOUR EYES.

JAMES THOMAS,

Practical Optician in the detection and correction of all visual imperfections by the proper adjustment of spectacles.

Office: 242 North Water street, opposite First M. E. Church.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that by mutual agreement the firm of Chapman & Schubauh, bakers, doing business as Grand Opera House block, has this day been dissolved, William R. Chapman retiring from the firm. The business will be continued by Carl Schubauh and J. H. Krebs at the old firm, who will pay all indebtedness contracted by it, and to Chapman & Schubauh must be paid all bills due them.

W. R. CHAPMAN,
CARL SCHUBAUH.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 1, 1891.—d3t

PILLSBURY'S BEST IS THE BEST

You can buy it at any first class grocery. Flour taken from standard grade took first Premium at World's Fair, Paris, over the flour from the most renowned mills of America and Europe. Award made by expert judges.

ASK FOR IT. BUY NO OTHER.

HORACE CLARK & SONS, Genl. Agts.
PEORIA, ILL.

Executors' Notice.

Estate of Peter Keister, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of Peter Keister, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1891.

JOHN F. KEISTER,
JACOB S. KELLER,
Executors of the Will of Peter Keister, deceased. nov14-d3w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Thomas Wilson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Thomas Wilson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of December, 1891.

D. L. BUNN,
Executor.

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ST. Nicholas Hotel

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor

Some Side of Old Square Decatur

DR. A. S. WALTZ,
—DENTIST—
OFFICE—Over "The Style" millinery store, east Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

The 21st SERIES OF STOCK

Is Now being Issued by

The Savings Fund Building Associat'n,

At the Office of Warren & Durfee,

124 NORTH WATER ST.

B. K. DURFEE, Sec. and Treas

Nov. 3-d1m

Executor's Notice.

Estate of William J. Newsham, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William J. Newsham, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1891.

CATHARINE NEWSHAM.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 4, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

"A STYLE All My Own," and then Dancing Nella made a decided hit.

HARRY MILLER, the sweet tooth-filler, north end Central Block. dec-2d1m

TRY the Shellabarger White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

THE finest assortment of family groceries and choice fruits at Hanks & Co.'s store on South Water street.

NUT COAL, delivered, $1.30 per ton. Telephone 109, 89 or 227. Decatur Coal Company. oct12 dtf

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. apr25-dtf

CALL at C. B. Prescott's complete music parlor and order a Haines Upright piano or Packard organ for Christmas. Firstclass instruments.

SELECT fresh groceries and fine apples at Hanks & Co.'s store, 143 South Water street.

THE Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter is J. J. H. Young, at the REPUBLICAN office. dtf

COOL BROS., at 217 North Main street, make a specialty of fresh country butter, poultry and table delicacies. Call and make selections.

BEAUTIFUL MANTELS, at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company. tf

ALL Sunday school superintendents officers and teachers and all interested are requested to attend the meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Tuesday evening next.

$ 90 will buy the Daisy air rifle, the best sparrow gun in the city, at H. Mueler & Sons'. nov24-d&w1m

THE first number of the Niantic *News* a weekly six-column, four-page paper, was issued on Thursday. It is in charge of the *News* Publishing Company, and is printed at the *Bulletin* office in Decatur.

USE Decatur nut coal at $1.30 per ton, delivered. Send orders by telephone. Call up Nos. 89, 109 or 227. oct12-dtf

THE invitations for the Commercial Travelers' first annual ball at Guards' Armory Christmas night will be issued Monday. It will be strictly an invitation affair. E. T. Segar will be on the door.

CALL at the City Book Store and see the Blair fountain pen, the most practical in use. Can be refitted with any gold pen. J. H. Bevans. 25dw1w

A FARMER'S wife paralyzed a Centralia hardware merchant by buying a stove for $13 90, and producing a salt bag containing 1394 pennies, with which she paid cash for the stove, reserving four pennies for a nest-egg for the children.

"I USE Ayer's Cherry Pectoral freely in my practice, and recommend it in cases of Wooping Cough among children having found it more certain to cure that troublesome disease than any other medicine I know of."—So says Dr. Bartlett, of Concord Mass.

THE case against Louis Marschick for retaining $2 claimed by W. D. Hiatt, was dismissed in Justice Curtis' court last evening. The evidence was clear that Marschick did not in any sense try to swindle Hiatt, but on the other hand there was evidence to show that an effort was made to work Marschick for $125.

THE town of Niantic has a fire department and an engine. The officers of the organization are: Chief, W. R. Dingman; assistant chief, J. H. Walker; captains, G. W. Farnum, J. T. Wells; assistant captains, Thomas Doran, L. E. Kitch; nozzlemen, Wm. Jones, John Snyder, T. J. Allen, C. W. Marshall; secretary, Arthur Pritchett; treasurer, S. H. Brock.

I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup personally and in my family for 2 or 3 years, and can say that there is nothing to compare to it as a remedy for coughs, colds, etc. Jas. Borrie, Baltimore Md. "What makes that joy, that merriment?"
Rheumatic pains, neuralgic gout,
Salvation Oil has put to rout—
Salvation Oil, for healing sent,
Salvation Oil, the liniment,

AT Bloomington Wednesday night at about 9:45, a governor on one of the engines at the Ft. Wayne electric light plant broke, and the engine ran away in consequence. No stop could be put to the machinery until it had torn up two of the big dynamos and demolished much of the engine itself. The damage to the machinery will reach up into the thousands of dollars. All the lights in the stores on the 9 o'clock circuit will be disabled for some time.

MISS EUGENIA GOLTRA, daughter of Dr. I. V. Goltra, of Springfield, is a musical prodigy, who contributed largely to the delight of the company at the Grace M. E. church sociable at the A. W. Conklin residence last night. She is a pianist of rare accomplishment for one of her years, and in response to a flattering encore Miss Eugenia gave an improvised selection which won her fresh laurels. Her talent was quite a feature of the entertainment. Miss Goltra left for her home this morning.

AT the next term of the Circuit court which convenes in December, a jury will be impanneled and it will only take a few minutes to prove that J. L. Peake & Son are selling Watches, Clocks & Jewelry cheaper than any Jewelry house in Decatur. They have got an endless variety of different patterns in Jewelry. They have no large expenses and can afford to sell at a less profit, and all through the month of December will continue to sell at slaughtering prices. Call at 133 Merchant street and see the Bargains. 18-d1m

More Victories.

We have just received another consignment of those "Victoria" carpet sweepers. They are the best in the world. They do not touch the carpet and for that reason do not wear the nap off of even the finest Moquet or Axminister.

LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO. nov11dtf

Novelty Neckwear

at Irwin's, 142 Opera House Block. Delay buying until you inspect what we have to show you. 28—d1w

TOILET cases, jewel cases, handkerchiefs, glove and collar boxes, manicure sets, white silver perfume bottles, card receivers, decorated placques, bronze statuettes, and very many charming bits of decorated and art goods, at the City Book Store. J. H. Bevans. n30d&w1w

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Baptist Bazaar in the Court Room—The Grace M. E. Social.

The Baptists are holding a successful festival and bazaar in the court room, which has been transformed by the ladies of the church into a very attractive place. Booths have been constructed along the south side of the room, and in the east end of the room the dining tables are arranged, with the cooking apparatus in the jury room, presided over by Louis Ernest, who last night at supper and today at dinner was kept very busy supplying meals to the large number who patronize the church on these occasions. In the west end of the room the candy booth is located, and to the left of this "you can get your exact weight" on a weighing machine. Next in order is the lung tester. In fact the fair is one the most novel and complete ever given in the city. You can buy anything your heart may desire. The following ladies are in charge of the different departments:

Booths—Mrs. E. A. Gastman.

Art Booth—Mrs. O E. Curtis, manager; mesdames R. S. Bohon, F. W. Anderson, Misses Fet Buckingham and Ethel Dimock.

Fancy Work—Miss Nannie Anderson, manager; Mrs. E. G. Allen, Misses Minnie Baehman, Neta Clark, Birdie Waggoner, Emma Hoard, Lelah Foster, Mary Judy, Lou Rogers and Miss Culp.

Aprons—Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, manager; Mrs. Walter Hutchin, Misses Laeta Spalding, Anne Sherrick and Sophia Drobisch.

Children's fancy Work—Mrs. Henry A. Wood, manager; Misses Hattie Logan, Ardie Wood, Irene Wood, Ethel Wood, Mary Jenison, Norma Dawson, Alice Wood, Laura Wood, Bessie Dills, Mollie Drobisch, Alice Drobisch, Mamie Green, Lillian Wiswell, Lillian Kepler, Pearl Kaylor and Stephen Wood.

Candy Stand—Mrs. G. C. Kinsman, manager; Misses Mame Freeman, Kate Harwood, Donna Buckingham and Maude Barnes.

Weighing Machine—Miss Hattie Jenison.

Lung Tester—John Thompson.

Dining Room—Mrs. W. R. Scruggs, manager. She was assisted last night by Mesdames George P. Blume, A. T. Grist, James Freeman and J. J. Gill. The force is changed every meal.

Dinner was served to-day; supper to-night.

GRACE M. E. SOCIAL.

The young men of Grace M. E. Church gave a very enjoyable social last evening at the residence of A. W. Conklin, which was a grand success in every particular. As social entertainers the young men of Grace M. E. Church have now made a reputation. By their efforts the managers raised nearly $75, which will go to the Woman's Aid Society. To all who ate supper a beautiful souvenir was given. On the face were the words, "Souvenir of Young Men's Social, Dec. 3, 1891." On the inside were the different services of the week at Grace church and their hours, minister, officers of the church, standing commitees, Christain Endeavor society officers and committees, Woman's Foreign Missionary society, Ladies Aid Society, Eureka Missionary society, Sunday school officers and teachers. The souvenir was in book form and covered 16 pages. An excellent musical program was given as follows:

Vocal Duet—Miss Lizzie Kneiper and Frank Bunn.

Vocal Solo—C. W. Montgomery.

Piano Solo—Miss Eugenia Goltra, of Springfield, Ill.

Vocal Solo—"Tell Me Beautiful Maiden," Miss Blanche Oneal. Violin obligato by Leo Heilbrun.

Mandolin Solo—Louis Abel. Accompanist Ralph Templeton.

Vocal Quartet—Miss Mae McKenzie, Miss Lizzie Kneiper, Bert Gher, Frank Bunn.

Piano and Whisthing—Miss Madge Hays.

Vocal Duet—Rev. H. H. Oneal and wife.

Supper was spread at six o'clock and consisted of chicken salad, sliced cold ham, pickles, white loaf bread, cake and coffee. The head waiter was Sherman McClelland, with eight gentlemen assistants, all wearing tissue paper caps. The social was a grand success both socially and financially.

The Columbia Daily Calendar.

An old friend in a new dress, and an article that has come to be one of the indispensables of an editor's desk, comes to hand in the Columbia Daily Calendar for 1892. The calendar is in the form of a pad containing 367 leaves, each 5½x2⅝ inches; one for each day of the year, to be removed daily, and one for the entire year. Each slip bears a short paragraph pertaining to cycling or some kindred subject. At the bottom of each leaf is a blank for memoranda. The stand is an entirely new departure, being made of sheet metal finished in ivory black, and is very compact. At the close of the year the stand will be available for another pad. This is the seventh issue of this now well-known Calendar, yet all the matter is and fresh new, and comprises notable events in cycling, opinions of physicians and clergymen, hints about road making, and numerous other topics.

Green Leaf Tea Party.

Misses Josephine and Belle Keefe gave a tea party to a small company of friends at their home on St. Louis avenue in honor of Mrs. E. R. Taylor, of Altamont. The amusements of the evening consisted of cards, dancing, vocal and instrumental music, and selections on the guitar, banjo and mandolin, by Messrs. Freeman, Drobisch and Smith. Elegant refreshments were served at 12 o'clock. The guests included Messrs. Ross, Pitts, Ward, Perl, Richards and their wives, Mrs. F. H. Newell, Misses Ethel Ross, Lulu Flynn, Agnes Perl, Mabel Ross and Maude Ward, and Messrs. Claude Smith, of Bloomington, Clarence Seigler, Fry Swan, Freeman, Smith and Drobisch.

In Jail Now.

J. L. Fendrick, who attempted to beat the New Peoria House out of an $18 board bill but was captured at Decatur and brought back Wednesday, now languishes in jail, where he will await the action of the grand jury which will be invited to pass on his case. Before going to jail he pleaded strongly for a settlement, but to no avail.—*Peoria Journal.*

MARRIED.

At 577 South Jackson street, Dec 3, at 5 p. m by A. C. Stevens, J. P., Lewis A. Booker and Miss Mary E. Price, both of Decatur.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nash, in Oakley township, Dec. 3, Benj. N. Wood, son of Major W. J. Wood, and Miss Effa Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bryan, of Decatur, were present.

By Justice P. B. Provost, at his office, Dec. 3, C. E. Roderick, of Penn township, Shelby county, and Miss Mollie Duncan, of Dalton City.

$6.00.

We have always given a benefit to the public on *Dinner Sets*, and we intend to keep it up. We have a limited number of English Decorated Dinner Sets of 100 pieces we will sell at the above price.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co

OFFICE CHANGE.

A New Deal at the Decatur Furniture Factory.

The business office of the Decatur Furniture Company, which has been located in the one-story brick at the east side of the factory building, will soon be removed to the first floor of the big warehouse recently built at the corner of William street and Broadway, where the conveniences will be more satisfactory, light better and space larger. The new office will be fitted up in elegant shape.

The old office will be set apart for the exclusive use of the employes of the factory, where they may retire at the noon hour and eat dinner. This arrangement is hailed with pleasure by the employes, who will not fail to fully appreciate the thoughtful consideration of the company.

Officers Elected.

Last evening Cœur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

Chancellor Commander—T. V. Jones.
Vice Chancellor—C. T. Kincaid.
Prelate—Samuel Hoover.
Master of Exchequer—J. H. Haws.
Master of Finance—M. Heilbrun.
Keeper of Records and Seal—F W. Wismer.
Master at Arms—J H. Drury.
Trustee for Two Years—W. E. Suitace

SONS OF VETERANS.

At a meeting of Col. I. C. Pugh Camp, Sons of Veterans, held last evening, the following officers were elected.

Captain—Wm. McClelland
First Lieutenant—Wm. Shorb.
Second Lieutanant—Ernest Mallet.
Camp Council—Frank Cassell, Geo. V. Peake, Chas. Clark.
Delegate—Frank Butt.
Alternate—Samuel Smimck.

ELIJAH LODGE.

At a meeting of Elijah Lodge, No. 2,359, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, held last evening, the following officers were elected:

Noble Grand—Elsworth Mauzy
Vice Grand—Thomas Barbee.
Permanent Secretary—Thomas Page.
Treasurer—E. D. Gray.
Worthy Chaplain—L Steward.
Advocate—W. H Price,
Noble Father—Peter Mitchell.
Outside Guardian—J. W. Woodford.

The appointive officers will be named next meeting.

300 at Rockford.

ROCKFORD, Ill., December 2.—Charles S. Hirsch, of New York, Western agent of the United Hebrew Charities, of which Baron Hirsch is at the head, was in the city to-day, his purpose being the placing here of a colony of Russian Jews. Mr. Hirsch met with a cordial reception from the citizens. He said he would have no difficulty in finding places in different manufacturing institutions of the city for at least 300 of the Russian Jewish exiles. They will be given first-class transportation from New York to Rockford, and a $200 draft will be sent to the employer for the head of each family with which to provide a comfortable home for them on their arrival. The colony will arrive here in the course of a fortnight. Mr. Hirsch lately placed a similar colony at Redfield, Wis.

Don't Like John.

John L. Pickering left Springfield on Tuesday night for Washington in company with United States Senator Palmer, to act as the latter's secretary. This seems to prove that W. B. Brinton, o Tuscola, Democratic candidate for state auditor, is sometimes mistaken. Ten days ago Mr. Brinton stated positively that Pickering would not be private secretary to Senator Palmer; that during the senatorial contest a committee waited on Gen. Palmer and notified him that he never could be elected until he promised that Pickering would not be given the position. Palmer, he said, was elected on this understanding. It is pretty generally known that Brinton does not love Mr. Pickering.

CLOSING SALE

—AT—

142 Opera House Block.

The business of The Decatur Sanitary Supply Company will occupy my undivided attention after January. I will, therefore, close out at wholesale or retail the entire stock of the best and most complete line of Men's Furnishing Goods and Hats in any city in the state outside of Chicago. Everything goes at a sacrifice price. Dealers can select from the stock some elegant goods at a less price than they can be bought at the factory. Sale commences Saturday, December 5, and will continue day and night until the stock is sold. JNO. IRWIN, Atty.

Will also sell lease and fixtures.
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SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Stated communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business. All members are urged to be present. I. A. BUCKINGHAM, W. M.

W. L. HAMMEL, Sec'y.

U. R. K. P.

Regular business meeting of Decatur Division No. 36, U. R. K. of P., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance.

F. W. WISMER, Capt.

W. L. TOWLING, Recorder

Good Evening.

Do you wear a shirt? Go to Irwin's, 142 Opera House Block, for the *best* staple or full dress shirt, or have your shirts made to measure. Our shirt order department is a success. Give us a trial order. We will certainly give you satisfaction. nov28-d1w.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Dr. JOHN BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.

A teaspoonful of Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla contains more concentrated medicinal and curative virtue than a tablespoonful of any other sarsaparilla made. A bottle contains 192 teaspoonsful. Now an invalid wants his money's worth. He wants good measure and full value. Therefore, unless misled through ignorance, what he in his system needs

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blood purifier, when his system needs a good tonic, when his system is breaking down, he will demand of his druggist a bottle of Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla, and on no occasion be persuaded to take any thing that may be offered in its stead as being "just as good." There is no other remedy so good for such diseases as scrofula, syphilitic affections, salt-rheum, itch, eczema, pimples, sores, rheumatism, name back, swollen joints, aching muscles, nervous weakness, nervous debility, loss of appetite, loss of flesh, loss of strength, sleeplessness, premature old age, etc.

T. B. Woodruff, Jeffersonville, Ind., writes: "For ten years I had been an invalid. I became a chronic medicine taker. There is not a blood remedy or a tonic advertised that I did not try. From none of them did I derive any permanent good. I became discouraged. My system was full of blood impurities. My skin was covered in places with brown patches and little sores. My muscles had lost their strength. I was very weak. My

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and digestion were miserable. I kept growing worse and worse until I began to use Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. I then began to rally at once, and grew stronger and stronger; my improvement in books and feelings is great. I seem like another person. I give the whole credit of my recovery to Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla."

Smith's Tonic Syrup is the most reliable cure for Chills and Fever.

Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyer. This has proven itself the only safe and sure remedy for worms in children or grown people. It destroys and removes both worms and their eggs or nests. No other remedy gives such quick and permanent relief. It tastes good and never fails. Price 25 cents at drug stores, or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co., wholesale agents, 175 and 177 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

KING & WOOD, Agents.

DINNER SETS.

$6.00 $6.00
An Elegant Decorated
100 PIECE DINNER SET
For $6.00.

$7.50, $8, $8.50,
$9, $10, $12, $13.50
A fine line for the above price.

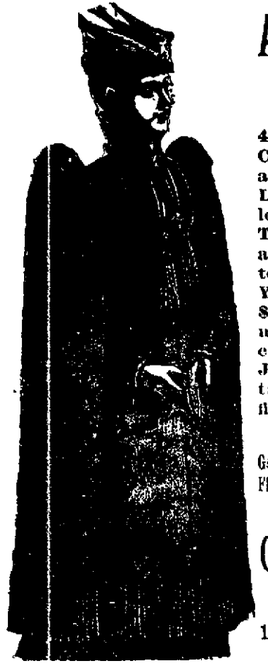
$18.00
See this Great Bargain.
Gold Trimmed Carlsbad China,
—128 PIECES.—

$25.00
15 Different Styles,
—IN 100 TO 140 PIECES.—
CARLSBAD CHINA.

$35 $35
137 PIECE
HAVILAND
Decorated Sets.
6 Patterns. Don't Miss Seeing this Bargain.

DINNER SETS.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.



AT SACRIFICE,

A BIG LOT

4 years, 6 years and 8 years Children's CLOAKS, Good and Heavy. A big lot of Ladies' Newmarkets. A big lot of Misses' Newmarkets. These Cloaks were bought at a sacrifice, and are going to be sold the same way. You can save from $6 to $8 on each of these garments. You will not find a choicer, nicer, finer lot of Jackets and Wraps in Central Illinois, than you will find on our tables.

Get our Prices on Blankets, Comforts Flannels and Underwear Before Buying.

Chas. T. Johnston,
HAYS' OLD STAND,
121 North Water Street.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

The proper Thing for a warm stylish suit. Take a glance at our Tan, Brown and Black Cheviots. Long cut sack suits, double and single breasted, all the go this season. Ours are the best, they fit perfectly.

OVERCOATS

For Men and Boys.

You can have the pick of thousands. Box Overcoats, Extra Long Overcoats, Ulsters, Cape Overcoats, in fine and medium grades, made up in the most desirable goods. Prices low.

OTTENHEIMER & Co.

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK,

Decatur's Progressive Leaders in Clothing and Furnishings,

A. KAUFMAN, Resident Partner. TELEPHONE 182.

A Confidential Whisper

Cannot very well be conveyed through the columns of a newspaper, but fortunately there's no mystery about us. There is no necessity for whispering—a speaking trumpet would be more appropriate. If you are so constituted that it is difficult to persuade you, come and look at them for yourself. Whatever else may fail to convince you, the evidence of your own eyes can't be resisted. It will take you less than a minute to see that they are all that we say about them and that even a speaking trumpet couldn't do them justice. Here's an offer that we cannot guarantee to keep open very long: Besides giving extra bargains we will in addition give each purchaser of $3 worth of new goods a nice banjo—just the thing for the boys and girls.

BACHMAN BROS.,

East Main Street, Sign of the Big Elephant.

Easy Payment is the Thing.

W. F. BUSHER'S

GENTS' CORK SOLES,
From $3.50 to $8.

Gents' Fine Dress Shoes
From $2.00 to $7.50.

GENTS' PATENT LEATHER SHOES AND DANCING PUMPS,
In All Sizes and Styles.

The Finest Ladies' Hand Turned Shoes for $2.00.

All Ladies' and Children's Shoes from A to EE.

152 EAST MAIN STREET

100 Sets.

12 Piece
ENGLISH DECORATED
Toilet Sets,
At $3.90
Per Set.

150 Sets

100 Piece
ENGLISH DECORATED
Dinner Sets,
—AT—
$6.00.

35 Sets.

107 Piece
❋DINNER SETS❋
In Carlsbad or Vienna,
—FOR—
$18.00
These sets have 12 bone dishes.

25 Sets.

118 PIECE
Haviland ❋ China
DINNER SETS
FOR
+$37.75+
These sets are Beauties, and have 4 platters, full soup set, with tureen, and it sells many times every day over any Haviland goods shown in the city.

It looked as if we were not going to "Get Action" from our opposition this year. We thought he had "lain down." He might as well, for our English Dinner Sets are all "English, you know." We don't sell American Pottery for English, or any other make of knives for "1847 Rogers Bros.'" Knives. Everything is free and open with us—No Delusive Advertising.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Jewelers and Dealers in China.

DAILY REPUBLICAN

—OUR—
Syrup of Tar
—AND—
Wild Cherry
IS A *SURE CURE* FOR
COUGHS AND COLDS.
Try It.
❋ KING & WOOD.

FRIDAY EVE., DEC 4, 1891.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

$35.00.

You must see these 137-piece HAVILAND CHINA DINNER SETS of ours, for $35.00. We have six patterns at this price. E. D. Bartholomew & Co.

Denz & Son, tailors.

Teeth, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

The best and cheapest air rifles, 99c Store. d2dtf

Try Harry Miller's buttercups—none better. dec2-d1m

New York Counts, man's size, at Singleton's.

Hot egg phosphate at Ralph Templeton's. Try it. 27-d1w

Everybody says Miller's candies are the best and purest. dec2-d1m

Hot chocolate, rich, elegant, only 5c a cup, at Ralph Templeton's. 27-d1w

Oysters by the can and in bulk at May & Churchman's grocery store.

Handsomest line of Toilet cases ever shown in Decatur at Irwin's Pharmacy.

Telephone to 89, 109 or 227 for Decatur nut coal, at $1.80 per ton, delivered.

The cheapest and best assortment of Combs and Brushes at Irwin's Pharmacy

500 whips, from 10c to 74c; worth three times the money at the 99c Store. 2dtf

Oysters in all styles every day at Combs's restaurant. Try the stews and fries.

If you can't find what you want for a holiday present, go to the 99c Store. 2dtf

Justice Hammer fined a fellow by the name of Smith $3 and costs yesterday for drunkenness.

Up was he stuck,
And in the very upness
Of his stuckitude
He fell.

The clothing stores of the city will remain open at night until further notice on and after Dec. 1st. 30d4d

The popular cigars in Decatur 365 days in the year are the Little Roses and Bouquets, made by Michl.

The "Incog" comedy company arrived in the city to-day from Springfield and will appear to-night at the Grand.

Hot bouillon at Ralph Templeton's, made from Cudahy's extract of beef. It is very nourishing and refreshing. 27-d6

100,000 Standard loaded shells, with Hazard special trap powder, at $1.60 to $2.00 per 100, at H. Mueller & Sons'.

Forty styles of Cuff and Collar boxes, at reduced prices at Irwin's Pharmacy.

Johnnie, get your air gun of H. Mueller & Sons. They have the finest line in the city. nov24-d&w1m

Clergymen desiring permits for 1892 over the Wabash Railroad will please call and sign applications at city ticket office. 28-d5

The finest Ice Skate in the market—the Long Reach Club—price from 60c up, seven styles in ladies' and gents', sold only by H. Mueller & Sons. d&w1m

Decatur citizens and traveling man who have seen "Incog" in other cities say that is great—a lively farce comedy of the first class. "Incog" will be seen at the Grand to-night.

The law firm of Harris & Taylor will take possession of their new office rooms in the Fenton Block next week, vacating the rooms in the Powers block. Their new rooms are Nos. 16 and 17.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the Club room on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Club will be entertained by the Chautauqua Class with a Franklin memorial exercise.

One of the boys carrying the Chicago *Daily News* for the agent, J. F. Jones, skipped out yesterday and with him went about $80 in money. He has no trace of him, but considers the boy's parents responsible for the amount stolen.

The regular weekly assembly of the Prof Leonard pupils was held last night at Red Men's Hall. Dancing continued until after 12 o'clock. The Professor will be forced to seek a larger room to accommodate his classes, which are rapidly increasing in size.

"At last, I can eat a good square meal without its distressing me!" was the grateful exclamation of one whose appetite had been restored by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, after years of dyspeptic misery. A teaspoonful of this extract before each meal sharpens the appetite.

The funny comedy, "Nabobs," with John E. Henshaw and May Ten Broeck in the lead as stars, pleased a good sized audience for such a bad night at the Grand last night. It is properly styled a musical extravangaza, a jumble of bright music and dancing. Miss Forrest, the high kicking dancer, made the hit of the evening. She doesn't do that way every night. It would prove too wearing on her constitution.

Now you know that Ferriss & Lapham always sold your shoes cheap. But all past prices are not in it compared with the low prices which they are now quoting. They must turn their present wholesale stock into cash before January 1 and they have to sell the bulk of it at retail in Decatur. Better go there and buy now. Nothing like getting a pair of shoes at half price when you can. Ferriss & Lapham, 148 East Main street. tf.

If you want something choice in pocket books, bill books, card cases, leather writing desks, portfolio, visiting and address sets, or any kind of fine leather goods, you will find them at the City Book Store. J. H. Bevans. n30d&w1w

Special sale of millinery every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and evenings. Auction prices. 254 North Park street. Howe & Hardin. dec2d1w

Rain Hats for ladies at "The Style" 121 North Water street. They are just the thing for stormy weather. We are the sole agent for these goods in Decatur.

BILL SLOAT IN JAIL.

Arrested for Mortgaging Property He Did Not Own.

William Sloat, well known as a teamster, a young man who has been hustling around in Decatur for several years, is behind the bars in the county jail to-day, on the serious charge of mortgaging a team of horses and wagon which he does not own. He mortgaged the property to a local money lender for $20. The team is the property of Sloat's nephew, Will Hall. A state warrant was issued, and to day Officer Leech took Sloat in custody and put him behind the bars. It is understood that the money lender has been satisfied and that the case against Sloat will be dismissed.

Had a Free Ride.

John S. Jones and his son, Claude, had quite a time yesterday to locate a horse and buggy that had been driven off by a boy. Mr Jones resides west of the city. Claude brought his sister to the city in the buggy and left her at the High School. He tied the horse to a post. That was at 9 o'clock in the morning. When Claude went after the rig it was gone. Mr. Jones came in on a horse, notified the police, and then with his son renewed the search, which finally resulted in the discovery of the buggy on East Prairie street, in charge of three boys, one of whom claimed that his father had bought the outfit for $200. Claude kept the boys in the rig and led the horse until he found Officers Leech and Brockway who took them in charge and scared them out of a month's growth by threatening to put them in jail. They shed oceans of tears, confessed their fault, and were sent home wiser, wetter and muddier boys than they were when they captured the buggy and took a free ride in the driving rain about the city.

The Charity Ball.

The performance of "The Charity Ball" at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening next, will undoubtedly attract a large and brilliant audience as Decatur people have not yet forgotten the success of the piece at the same house last season, and the plaudits and praise awarded the players at that time. Daniel Frohman's policy of engaging none but the best people to be had leaves no room for doubt as to the quality of the present organization. As for the play, it has been praised so much in these and other columns, that it seems like wasting night and day time to say much about it now. It is strong in its portrayal of character, beautiful in its pathos, sparkling in its wit, brilliant in its coloring, charming in its love stories, most exemplary in its moral. It is alone in its position, too—it is like no other play—no other play resembles it—there is but one "Charity Ball"—it is itself alone.

Maroa.

A syndicate of Decatur business men sent a man to Maroa, who gave a magic lantern entertainment in the Opera House Tuesday evening entitled "Around the World in Eighty Minutes." The entertainment was free and consisted of about sixty views of notable things in all parts of the world, interspersed with business advertisements. The instrument was of high grade and the scenes were very fine but the pleasure of the evening was marred by the local toughs, who succeeded in producing pandemonium at times, and there was no effort made by competent authority to prevent it.

The Wall Fell.

At Lincoln yesterday afternoon the east side of a three story brick building in course of construction fell in, entailing a loss which is estimated at from $500 to a $1,000. Fortunately the wall fell toward the inside of the building, or the *Herald* office would have received the shock, only a twenty foot room, also new, being between the two. As it was a few bricks fell on the outside and alighted on the *Herald* office. The day had been very rainy and for that reason no workmen were at the building and no one was injured. The top walls were laid during the cold weather.

Sales of Real Estate.

Henry Shlandeman to Harry Shlandeman, the north half of lot 8, in block 6 of Durfee & King's addition to Decatur, $2,400.

R. R. Montgomery and F. R. Shull to Harriet L. Caldwell, lot 5, in block 3, of Montgomery & Shull's First addition to Decatur, $350.

W. A. Caldwell to C. W. Montgomery, lot 3, in block 1, of First Rolling Mill addition to Decatur, $300.

Henry Shlandeman to Frank Shlandeman, the north half of the south half of lot 5, in block 6, of Durfee & King's addition to Decatur, $1,200.

Rebekah Entertainment.

On Dec. 14th and 15th Progress Lodge No. 141, D. of R., will give a Pink and Green Sociable and oyster supper at the home of Mrs. A. T. Grist, 136 East Jefferson street. A very entertaining programme has been arranged for each evening; also a number of handsome articles to be disposed of for the benefit of the order. A liberal attendance solicited. Odd Fellows and their families especially invited. 3-ptd

DIED.

At the family home, No. 529 North Broadway, at 5 p. m. December 3, of diphtheritic croup, James Allison, son of W. M. and Mary C. Allison, aged 2 years and 5 months.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Rev. J. A. F. King, of the U. B. church, officiating.

Great Reductions in Millinery.

For the next thirty days we will sell all millinery goods at greatly reduced prices. All trimmed hats at cost.

Sawyer & McCoy,
110 N. Water St.
30d1w

$3 00

buys from us One Dozen 16 pwt. Silver Plated Knives. *Small dealers* ask you $3.25 for 12 pwt. 16 pwt. means ¼ more silver on every dozen.

E. D. Bartholomew & Co.

Mrs. Coleson, Chicago's leading shorthand teacher, is having unusual success in securing positions for her pupils within 14 weeks' time. The World's Fair city is the place to get positions in shorthand. Several of Mrs. Coleson's pupils are employed by the Columbian exposition at splendid salaries. For terms address Mrs. Coleson, McVicker's Theatre Building. dec3 dtf

This City Book Store keeps all the popular games, viz: Chess, checkers, backgammon, parcheesi, halma, Nellie Bly, telegraph boy, tiddledy winks, fishing pond, parlor quoits, authors, and a great variety of small games. J. H. Bevans. n30d&w1w

Found—A lady's diamond ear ring. The lady bought a bottle of the famous Blush of Roses here about 3 o'clock this afternoon. Call and prove property and pay for this adv. Swearingen & Tyler, Decatur.

$1.50 for the Best Cabinet Photos, at Chicago Studio, 249 North Main street. Try them nov6-dtf

Clerk Skelley and the Sparrows.

The State law about payment of bounty for the heads of English sparrows is silent as to what City Clerk Skelley shall do with the heads. He cannot give the heads back to the boys to take away and destroy, because they might get on to the scheme of returning the same and demanding pay again, and so in the absence of a suggestion by the author of the law, Mr. Skelley has resorted to the plan of burning the sparrow heads in the office stove. Yesterday one boy brought in 10 sparrows, heads and all, and the Clerk reluctantly threw the dead birds into the stove. He does not mind burning the heads, but he dislikes the task of cremating the bodies of the birds.

Got a Clew.

John A. Brown is home from Bloomington, whither he went yesterday in the hope of finding trace of his stolen bay mares. He learned that on Wednesday a horse buyer had shipped a car load of horses to Chicago. That day he bought a span of bay mares from a stranger, and they had been taken away in the shipment before Mr. Brown arrived. Mr. Brown believes his mares were in the lot. He sent a telegram of over 100 words to the Chicago chief of police concerning the missing animals. Possibly he will recover them. A Bloomington man had a horse stolen recently. It was sold to a Chicago horsebuyer and went to Ohio. The horse was recovered.

Big Crowd For Dinner.

The ladies of the Baptist church, in charge of the festival in progress in the court house block, had more than they could do to-day between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., when they served a public dinner. People of all denominations were there to enjoy the feast of good things which the Baptist ladies know so well how to prepare, and because of the rush many had to wait for turns to be seated at the tempting tables. However, all were served with a good warm dinner and all came away more than satisfied with the cordial reception tendered and the excellent dinner. The bazar will be continued this evening, and supper will be served.

Died at Little Rock.

J. B. Bullard received a telegram from Little Rock, Ark., this morning announcing the death, at that place of Miss Adella C. Carter. She was formerly a resident of this city, and was a sister, of J. C. Carter, who resides on West Wood street. The cause of her death was cancer of the stomach and she was 50 years of age at the time of her demise. The telegram did not state when she died. The remains will reach this city tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and a short burial service will be held by Rev. James Miller at the grave in Greenwood Cemetery.

Home From Dwight.

Eli S. Ulery, who has been at the Dr. Keeley Institute at Dwight during the past month, testing the gold cure, arrived in Decatur to-day. He says he is a new man again, and ready to face business and the world with a steady nerve. All desire for intoxicants has left him. Eli said: "You can't speak too highly of the Dr. Keeley cure. It is a success."

Capital $25,000.

The secretary of state yesterday issued license for the incorporation of The H. W. Hill Company of Decatur, capital $25,000. The incorporators are H. W. Hill, John S. Bixby, W. Cantwell and S. T. Lowry. The company will continue to manufacture hardware specialties as in the past.

$18.00.

If you want the best set you ever saw in your life, look at our *136-piece* Carlsbad *Decorated Dinner Set*, at $18.00. It is a beautiful decoration, all trimmed in gold—a decided bargain.

E. D. Bartholomew & Co.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. E. Foster is in Chicago.

Mrs. George W. Powers is in Chicago.

Carl Ruebl went to Moawequa to-day on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Barnes are in Chicago visiting friends.

Miss Margaret Cloyd is in Moawequa to-day visiting friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Seeforth, on Friday, Dec. 4th, a daughter.

Mrs. N. E. Paxton, of Kansas, Ill., is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Lytle.

Fred K. Dodd, of New York City, is visiting his uncle, I. Baldwin, on West Main street.

E. W. Heilman is suffering with a severe attack of tonsilitis at his home on West Main street.

Miss Bennie Cornelius, of Eldorado, Kan., is in the city, visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jones.

Mrs. M. F. Cunningham, of Gaiesburg, arrived in the city to-day to visit her mother, Mrs. A. Bishop.

John A. Swearingen, the druggist, has been confined to his home two weeks by illness. He is slowly improving.

Mrs. Daniel O'Brien went to Moawequa this morning to attend the bedside of Mr. O'Brien's mother, who is very sick.

Mrs Louise Ackerson, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. J. W. Race, left yesterday for her home in Washington, D. C.

S. M. Hastings, of Chicago, formerly a resident of Streator, was in the city last evening, the guest of Rev. W. H. Penhallegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, who have been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Martin, have returned to their home in Terre Heute.

S. W. Lefflogwell, State evangelist in the Christian Church Sabbath school work, left to-day for Bement to continue his labors. He will also visit Woodford county, and will not return to Decatur until Christmas.

E. G. Allen had an interesting time this week down in Egypt. He had a claim for the Tenny buggy company at Rose Hill, against the town postmaster. He would not pay up, and Ed. had a lively verbal scrap with the debtor, but—let Ed. tell you about it.

Various English country doctors are complaining that the parsons help their own pockets at the expense of the physicians by practicing medicine among their parishioners, although they have no medical degree.

A son of the late Marshal Bazaine, of France, recently decided to adopt a new surname, Beauclair. But the family of that name, objecting to his use of it, have taken legal steps to prevent his carrying out this project.

Sir Edwin Arnold speaks of the late Lord Lytton as his "benefactor," and says that he was the best after-dinner speaker of his time, even better than Mr. Depew.

A recent report places the number of missionaries in Africa at 500. In twenty years 400,000 converts have been sown to Christianity.

Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

The cost of making a £1000 Bank of England note is less than a penny.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

More Than a Berth Check is Needed to Ride in a Sleeping Car.

A decision was rendered by the Appellate Court at Springfield yesterday, to the effect that a person purchasing a second class railroad ticket cannot ride in a sleeping car. Peter C. Brady, a lawyer from Cumberland County, purchased a second class ticket from Chicago to an Eastern point and also a sleeping car ticket and went into a Pullman sleeper. Producing his ticket he was ejected from the sleeper and taken into the smoking car. He brought suit in the Circuit Court of Cook County against the Pullman Palace Car Company. The Court found for the Pullman Company and the Appellate Court now affirms the decision.

The Sullivan Murder.

Sullivan News.

The attention of the circuit court has been directed this week to hearing the criminal docket. That of the People vs. John Earp and Brewer Russell, who were jointly indicted for the murder of John Miller, the former as principal and the latter as accessory, has been continued. Eden & Eden, Earp's attorneys, asked that their client's case be continued principally on the ground that, having only recently been employed, they had not had sufficient time to study the case and prepare for trial. State's Attorney Jennings, on behalf of the People, obtained a continuance on the strength of an affidavit which tended to show the absence of a very material witness. There seems to be much diversity of opinion respecting the guilt of Russell, but the fact that he was with Earp at the time the deed was committed, and from the evidence adduced before the coroner's jury, was probably sufficient in the minds of the members of the grand jury to warrant them in returning an indictment.

The Wild Man Hunt.

A systematic hunt for the wild man who roams about in London and Carson townships Fayette county is to take place Dec. 5. A circle of searchers about four miles in circumference is to be thrown around the supposed haunts of the queer being in the Okaw bottoms, hunting toward the center. Some time ago an insane negro was found in these bottoms, and for a time it was thought he was the person who had been taking the poultry and pigs in the neighborhood; but it was found that it was a mistake and the wild man was still at large.

Too Many Husbands.

Maude Lynch appeared before a Chicago court yesterday and asked, as a matter of supreme necessity, a legal separation from a former husband, Charles E. Coon. She alleges that Coon deserted her and subsequently turned up in Alaska, where he lives with another woman. He wrote Maude that he had secured a divorce, and relying upon his statement, she married Maurice Lynch. It is learned that Coon was not divorced and Mrs. Lynch realizes the necessity for lopping off a husband.

The Republican State Central Committee met in Chicago yesterday. It took up the ordinary matters belonging to the preliminary preparations for a campaign. The friends of Gov. Fifer attempted to have the committee fix a date for holding the State convention. A full force was on hand to urge the matter but were defeated in their plans by a vote of nearly two to one in the committee. The sentiment among those who were in the city outside of the Governors appointees were largely in favor of nominating A. C. Mathews. Other candidates had also many friends present.

Cyrus W. Field May Recover.

New York, Dec. 3.—The condition of Cyrus W. Field, who, borne down by the many sad afflictions which have recently befallen him and his family, has been dangerously nigh to death's door, is considerably improved to-day. He sat up for some time this evening, and his physician reports that he is in a fair way to recover. The latter prophesies, however, that Mr. Field will never again be the man he was before his illness.

Condition of Edwin M. Field.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Dec. 4.—At noon, yesterday, Dr. Granger, who directs the Vernon house, the private insane asylum in which Edward M. Field is incarcerated, said:

"Mr. Field slept part of the night, but was slightly restless and awoke very easily. His mind did not seem to permit him to lose himself in slumber. His appetite is very poor. He takes but little food. He remains very much depressed. He is very much agitated at times and highly emotional. He is kept in his room and confined to his bed in order to secure that rest and quiet which his mental and physical condition very much need. He is still in a dazed condition, without any apparent interest in what goes on about him."

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—35,000; strong.
Cattle—8,000; firm.

Grain—Car lots—
Wheat 280; Corn 450; Oats 275.

	DEC.	JAN.	MAY.
Wheat	$ .90½	$ .92	$ .97½
Corn	.47½	.42⅝	.43
Oats	.32	—	.32⅞
Pork	11.17	11.67	
Lard	6 15	6.52½	
Ribs	5.52	5 90	

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

Regular meeting of Progress Lodge this (Friday) evening at Odd Fellows' Hall at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Visiting members cordially invited.

Mrs. E. C. Layton, N. G.
Mrs. Mary Midkiff, Sec.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, } In the Circuit Court.
Macon County. }
Lyon & Armstrong Company vs. Sarah Ann Searcheetal } No. 13823. Bill for Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the September term of said court, A. D. 1891, James J. Finn, Master-in-Chancery of said Court, will on *Saturday, the 26th day of December 1891,* at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., at the west entrance to the stairway leading to the Circuit Court room, from South Water street, in the city of Decatur, in said County, offer for sale, at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, subject to redemption, according to law, the real estate in said decree, directed to be sold, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the debts in said decree mentioned: said real estate being described as follows, to-wit:

The north half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section ten, township sixteen north, range two east of the 3d principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 3d day of December, A. D. 1891.

James J. Finn,
Master in Chancery.
Outten & Page, Solicitors. dec4-d3d

Found—A horse blanket, which the owner can recover by calling at 401 North Church street, prove property and pay for this notice. 4dt

GREAT ❋ REDUCTION ❋ SALE
—OF—
LINN & SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

THE most attractive stock of
DRY GOODS and CARPETS
At Popular Prices, can at all times be found at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

Special Offerings for the Holidays.

Just purchased at the Fall Clearing Sales in New York, WAY BELOW THEIR VALUE, and the People will reap the benefits as shown below.

Dress Goods.

If you want Genuine Bargains in first-class Dress Goods come direct to where you will find everything exactly as represented. We sell our goods to you as cheap as our would-be competitors can buy them. Note the Remarkably Low Prices of our GRAND EASTERN PURCHASES.

French Novelty Dress Patterns, former price $15.00, ... at $7.50 and $10.00
54-inch All Wool Suitings, former price $1 00, at..... 59c
40-inch All Wool Novelty Plaids, former price 75c, at..... 49c
38-inch All Wool Fancy Suitings, former price 50c, at..... 39c
42-inch Arlington Plaids, former price 60c, at 39c
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